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INFO CCGDSEVEN MIAMI FLA

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E. O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: FISHING VESSEL TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

1. ON SUNDAY AUGUST 19 THE F/V "WINONA" N REG. NUMBER 213626, BELIEVED CUBAN-AMERICAN, WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE BAHAMAS MARINE POLICE DURING A PATROL OF THE WALKER CAY AREA. THE WINONA WITH THREE PERSONS ABOARD WAS ESCORTED TO FREEPORT. ANY EFFORT IS BEING MADE AT THIS TIME TO DETERMINE NAMES, ETC. OF CREW. UNDERSTAND FROM EAST COAST FISHERIES THAT CAPTAIN NAMED SELPA PEPPY.

2. THE REPORT OF THE ABOVE WAS VERIFIED BY THE MARINE POLICE DUTY OFFICER. THE OFFICER FURTHER STATED THEY BELIEVE THERE ARE AS MANY AS 1,000 ILLEGAL TRAPS LOCATED WITHIN THE CFZ IN THIS AREA. MONDAY, AUGUST 20, POLICE INTENTIONS WERE TO RE-DEPLOY THE TWO POLICE BOATS TO THIS AREA AND "DO SOMETHING" ABOUT THE TRAPS.

3. WITH THE LARGE NUMBER OF BAHAMIAN FISHERMEN EXPECTED TO BE ON STATION FOR THE START OF THE BAHAMIAN CRAWFISH SEASON, MANY ALREADY REPORTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS AS IRATE OVER THE GCOB POSTPONEMENT OF OPENING DAY, THE POTENTIAL FOR THE ANNUAL

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CONFRONTATION BETWEEN BAHAMIAN AND NON-BAHAMIAN FISHERMEN COULD

BE FORTHCOMING SHOULD EITHER SIDE ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE NON-
BAHAMIAN TRAPS LOCATED IN THE CFZ.

4. THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED TO CCGDSEVEN BY
TELEPHONE. COAST GUARD PLANS NO SPECIAL RECNNAISSANCE MISSION
OF THE WALKER CAY AREA FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.
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